COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



FIRE DEPARTMENT

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P. MICHAEL FREEMAN FIRE CHIEF FORESTER & FIRE WARDEN

June 19, 2007

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 W. Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ACCEPTANCE OF \$10,000 CHECK
DONATION TO BATTALION 5 FIRE STATIONS,
POST 5 EXPLORER PROGRAM, AND PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

- Authorize the Los Angeles County Fire Department (District) to accept with appreciation, a donation valued at \$10,000 from Ms. Mindy Grossman, Chief Executive Officer, HSN LP, for Battalion 5 fire stations, Post 5 Explorer Program, and Public Education Program located in the City of Malibu.
- Instruct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to sign and forward a letter expressing Board appreciation to Ms. Mindy Grossman, Chief Executive Officer, HSN LP, One HSN Drive, St. Petersburg, Florida 33729 for the generous donation.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The District is pleased to inform your Honorable Board of Supervisors that HSN LP has donated a check valued at \$10,000 to the District's Battalion 5 fire stations, Post 5 Explorer Program, and Public Education Program located in the City of Malibu.

SERVING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF:

AGOURA HILLS ARTESIA AZUSA BALDWIN PARK BELL BELL GARDENS BELLFLOWER BRADBURY CALABASAS CARSON CERRITOS CLAREMONT COMMERCE COVINA CUDAHY

DIAMOND BAR DUARTE EL MONTE GARDENA GLENDORA HAWAIIAN GARDENS HAWTHORNE HIDDEN HILLS HUNTINGTON PARK INDUSTRY INGLEWOOD IRWINDALE LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE LA HABRA LA MIRADA LA PUENTE LAKEWOOD LANCASTER LAWNDALE LOMITA LYNWOOD MALIBU MAYWOOD NORWALK PALMDALE PALOS VERDES ESTATES PARAMOUNT PICO RIVERA

POMONA RANCHO PALOS VERDES ROLLING HILLS ROLLING HILLS ESTATES ROSEMEAD SAN DIMAS SANTA CLARITA SIGNAL HILL SOUTH EL MONTE SOUTH GATE TEMPLE CITY WALNUT WEST HOLLYWOOI WESTLAKE VILLAC WHITTIER The Honorable Board of Supervisors June 19, 2007 Page 2

This donation will be used to assist Battalion 5 fire stations and the Post 5 Explorer Program with the purchase of tools and specialized equipment utilized in daily operations. In addition, personnel plan to use the money toward the purchase of public education program items to better serve the community.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Approval of the recommended action will provide the District with minimum cost savings.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

Section 2.4.2, of the County Fiscal Manual authorizes the acceptance of gifts and donations for any public purpose.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES:

Acceptance of this donation will enable the District to purchase additional tools, specialized equipment, and public education materials utilized in daily operations to better serve the community.

CONCLUSION:

Upon approval by the Board of Supervisor's, please instruct the Executive Officer to return adopted copies of this letter to the following offices:

- Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County Executive Office
 1320 N. Eastern Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90063
- Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County Central Regional Operations Bureau – Division VII 3970 Carbon Canyon Road Malibu, CA 90265

Attention: Assistant Fire Chief Reginald Lee

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Enclosed is a draft letter thanking Ms. Mindy Grossman, Chief Executive Officer, HSN LP, for the generous donation. Please instruct the Executive Officer of the Board to send the letter to:

Ms. Mindy Grossman, CEO HSN LP One HSN Drive St. Petersburg, FL 33729

Respectfully submitted

P. MICHAEL FREEM

PMF:cm

Enclosure

c: Chief Administrative Officer

Auditor-Controller County Counsel

Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

Ms. Mindy Grossman, CEO HSN LP One HSN Drive St. Petersburg, FL 33729

Dear Ms. Grossman:

At its meeting held June 19, 2007, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors accepted, with thanks, your donation valued at \$10,000 for the purchase of tools, specialized equipment, and public education program items for Los Angeles County Fire Department Battalion 5 fire stations, Post 5 Explorer Program, and the Public Education Program located in the City of Malibu.

The Board members have requested that I express their appreciation to you for this generous donation.

Very truly yours,

SACHI HAMAI EXECUTIVE OFFICER